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SUBJECT: JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES CLAIM

REF: COTONOU 160

1. DEPARTMENT IS PLEASED THAT GPRB IS NOW READY IN PRINCIPLE TO PROVIDE COMPENSATION FOR JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES ASSETS. WE ARE PUZZLED, HOWEVER, BY GPRB STATEMENT PER REFTTEL REGARDING "DUE AND PROPER FORM" OF WITNESSES CLAIM. IN CASES WHERE HOST GOVERNMENT HAS AGREED TO PROVIDE COMPENSATION, PROPER FORM OF COMPENSATION CLAIM IS NORMALLY THAT SPECIFIED BY THE LAWS OF HOST GOVERNMENT. SINCE WITNESSES INITIAL SUBMISSIONS HAVE ALREADY BEEN ACCEPTED, WE WONDER IF "DUE AND PROPER FORM" IS STYLISTIC RATHER THAN SUBSTANTIVE.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE INQUIRE AS TO WHETHER INFORMATION PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED BY WITNESSES IS ADEQUATE
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FOR NEGOTIATIONS TO BEGIN. IF CLAIM IS NOT IN CORRECT FORM OR INADEQUATE INFORMATION IS PROVIDED, PLEASE DETERMINE FORM IN WHICH CLAIM SHOULD BE PREPARED AND MANNER TO BE SUBMITTED, OR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED BY GPRB.
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